WHEREAS, The family is the most important social unit in a civilization; and,

WHERFAS, The improvement of family life can do much to prevent unnecessary suffering, pain and hardship in our society; and,

WHEREAS, The quality of life in our society depends so much on the quality of family life; and,

WHEREAS, Carl and Gertrude Rueter have reached their Fiftieth Anniversary, a milestone in their lives which few of us can hope to attain; and,

WHEREAS, As Governor it is fitting and proper to hope that your special day will be one filled with joy and friendship, and that it will bring you both many happy memories:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of Scuth Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 1979, as

CARL AND GERTRUDE RUETER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

JANKLOW, GOVER!

ATTEST:

WILL WARREN OF STATE